

Application Serial No.: 09/639,946
Reply to Office Action dated January 26, 2005

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 34, 35, 61, 65-67, 76, 83-85, 88, and 97 are presently active in this case. Claims 1-33, 36-60, 62-64, 68-75, 77-82, 86, 87, 89-96, 98, and 99 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 34, 35, 61, 65-67, 76, 83-85, 88, and 97 were indicated as being allowed.

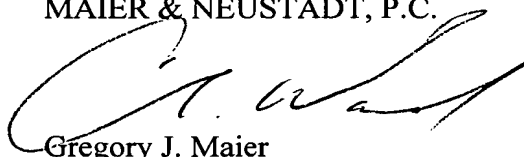
All of the claims that were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to place the application into condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the outstanding rejections have been rendered moot.

The Applicants respectfully request the entry of the amendments set forth herein as the amendments cancel all the rejected claims, and place the application into condition for allowance.

Consequently, in view of the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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